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Patent Application. S.N. 10/791,631

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Application of: Nielsen et al.)
Serial No. 10/791,631) Group Art Unit: 1754
Filed: March 1, 2004) Examiner: [Unknown]
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For: Sodium Bicarbonate Production)
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Docket No. 40217.1USI2)

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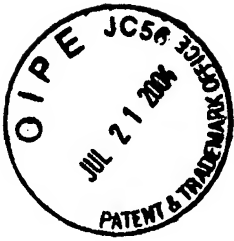
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 21, 2004 (the "Notice"), a copy of which is attached hereto.

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 09/540,658 now U.S. Patent 6,699,447. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent



Patent Application. S.N. 10/791,631

Application that was filed in that matter. No new matter is contained in the present application.

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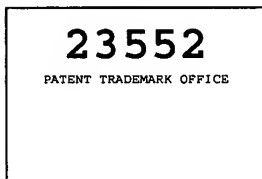
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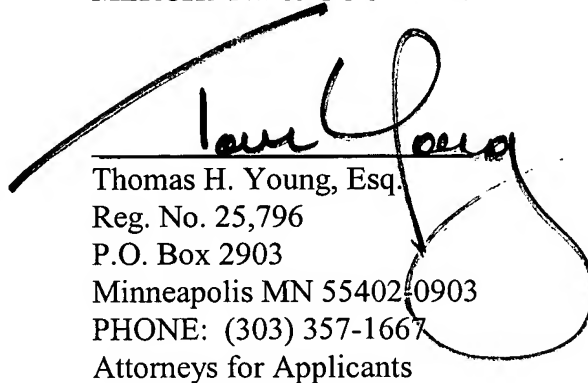
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